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Dear Ms. Best:

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 19, 2018, for requesting all documents, including but not limited to emails, memos, reports, assessments, letters and summaries of meeting and/or phone calls, mentioning or generated in the process of the fulfillment of and compliance with Executive Order 13587, "Structural Reforms to Improve Sharing and Safeguarding of Classified Information on Computer Networks," generated between the date of issue of the Executive Order and January 19, 2017. We received your request on November 27, 2018 and assigned it case number FOIA-0068-2019. Please use this number in all future correspondence with us about this matter.

We will be unable to respond to your request within the FOIA's 20 day statutory time period due to unusual circumstances. These unusual circumstances could be: (a) the need to search for and collect records from a facility geographically separated from this office; (b) the potential volume of records responsive to your request; and (c) the need for consultation with one or more other agencies which have substantial interest in either the determination or the subject matter of the records. For these reasons, your request has been placed in our queue and will be worked in the order the request was received. Our current administrative workload is in excess of 1,139 requests.

We regret that there is currently a substantial delay in processing requests and solicit your patience and understanding. We assure you that we will process your request as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you may contact the DIA FOIA Requester Service Center, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison at 301-394-5587.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services

they offer. You may contact OGIS by email at <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a>; telephone at 202-741-5770, toll free at 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769; or you may mail them at the following address:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, MD 20740-6001

Sincerely,

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